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requirements for motor vehicle tires for 1955. The request took into consideration the
entire requirements of the GDR and East Berlin exclusive of motor vehicle tires
required by HO shops, agriculture, the equipping of newly manufactured motor
vehicles as well as export and government orders.

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Numbers of tires and inner tubes for:

Motorcycles	95 148
Sedans	284 239
Trucks	270 798
Tractors	7 052
Trailers	1 610

Comment. The shortage of tires is at present the greatest bottleneck for
transport enterprises in the GDR. Motor vehicle stocks are insufficient
to meet requirements. The non-fulfillment of quotas is a serious problem
and a shortage of spare parts. Tires produced in the GDR are said to be
of inferior quality.

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